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HOUSING SHORTAGE.

It seems as if the poor hopeless Humans are not the only ones that have to combat that terrible situation, "Housing Shortage."

A troublesome troubadour Cat and his pal Isador Mouse, disturb the inhabitants of a crowded section by their serenading with a suffering Banjo. However as time goes on, and these afore mentioned inhabitants become overly vexed, this self-same cat and mouse are showered with over ripe eggs.

Right then and there, another complicated situation arises. With housing space for hens becoming scarce, scarcer and more scarce, what oh what was a poor hen to do. Especially if this afore mentioned hen, party of the first part, desired to lay an infant egg. And party of the second part, well this is how things developed. and matters steadily but rapidly grew from bad to worse, and even "much worser". It was only after steadily yet forceably refused quarters at one hotel after another that our hen in a fit of desperation retired to the great open country. Much noted for its manly products of the soil, that eventually becomes a Great Power in the Metropolitian circles. It was here in these surroundings that this egg bearing animal met Farmer Alfalfa, and was attracted by his big soft beard. The hen was about to lay an egg in the beard when old Al wakes up, But the hen is too clever, and grabs his hat for a nest. After a long chase over land and water, Al succeeds in regaining his hat and finds it filled with eggs. Al in anger spills them out violently, which causes the eggs to hatch. Then poor Al has a whole family on his hands. They chase him everywhere. Every chance of his escape is cut off. He dodges hither and yon, perhaps a bit more hither, and then spills over a hog. The hog carries him away, and throws him into a nasty cold wet river. The day suddenly turns dark and dreary for Al. His pet cat "beans" him with a sling shot, and the Hog in a fit of anger chases him down the river.

Aesop says: "A hen is the only bird that can lay around all day and produce results."

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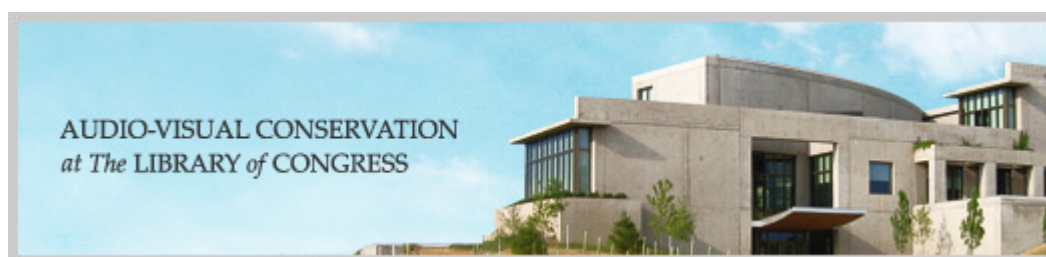
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